Bliss, Gen Tasker H.

+ Miss Eleanora Bliss, [1919]

September 30th, 1919.

General Tasker H. Bliss,
U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

The American Numismatic Society, in keeping with its policy of permanently exhibiting various military insignia and decorations of the world, has, during the war, made a special collection of the medals, decorations and orders awarded to the American military forces by our own and foreign governments.

It is the intention of the Society to place the entire collection, properly catalogued and arranged, on public view at the Museum of the Society during the month of December, 1919.

May we extend to you an invitation to co-operate with us by granting the Society the privilege of exhibiting, at the same time the medals and orders awarded you by our own and foreign governments together with the attendant documents ?

The American Numismatic Society,

By

President.

October 1st, 1919.

Miss Eleanora Bliss,
United States Geological Survey at Washington,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Bliss:-

We are arranging an exhibition of decorations earned by American soldiers as indicated in the enclosed correspondence.

It is the desire of the Society to include your father with Generals Pershing and March, owing to his absence abroad we do not know just how to reach him. Will you kindly advise us the proper procedure in the matter.

Very truly yours,

C O P Y

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Staff

Washington, D.C.

October 10, 1919.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Newell:

I have your letter of September 30, in which you request that I grant the American Numismatic Society the privilege of exhibiting the Orders and Medals awarded me by the United States and other Governments.

I regret that after consideration I do not feel justified in loaning my Medals and Orders for this purpose. I think the end that you wish would be accomplished by having a collection of all medals, decorations and orders that have been awarded the American Military forces by our own and foreign Governments, but do not care to have my own set exhibited as a special exhibit.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) P. C. March

General, Chief of Staff.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON

October 15. 1919.

American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th St.
New York City.
Mr. F. P. Merritt

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of October 12th with Enclosure to my father General T. H. Bliss. I would state that I have sent your letter to my father by my mother who is sailing today to join my father in Paris.

Yours Truly

Eleanor F. Bliss

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

October 21st, 1919.

Ferriss P. Merritt, Esq.,
615 West 136th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Merritt:-

I hoped to see you last week. The enclosed letter, a copy of one received by Mr. Newell, explains itself. We have not received any reply from General Pershing as yet.

Very respectfully yours,

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary.

P.S. We are holding these letters addressed to you because I do not care to risk forwarding them

S. P. N.